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Dear Sirs,

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Transaction in own shares

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement which was released on 23 November.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Winters

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Purchase of own securities held in Treasury

GKN plc announces that on 23 November 2006 it purchased 200,000 of its ordinary shares at a price of 301.3526p per share from UBS Limited. It is intended that these shares are held in Treasury.

Following the purchase, GKN plc holds 36,259,142 of its ordinary shares in Treasury and has a total of 704,453,836 ordinary shares (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.

Grey Denham

Company Secretary

23 November 2006

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